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1. Observations of the Commissioner after a careful examination, with a microscope, of the erasure on the torn sheet.
2. Renewed call of Mr Bradford on Mr Tyler for copies of his correspondence with Dr Patterson, & Mr Tyler's answer thereto.

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From careful inspection with the microscope by the Commissioner of the figures 187.80 in the left hand column of the torn out sheet, where Damien Caras' deposit is written — it would seem that the figure 8 is written over the figure 7 inasmuch as the whole line of the 8 is clear but on this point the Commissioner is not able to speak with certainty because the 7 is written with paler ink than the 8 — hence the 8, if written afterwards would have obliterated the portion of the 7 over which it passed — but if the 7 was written afterwards, it would not have so obliterated the 8 — The Commissioner if either party requires it will transmit the torn sheet itself in original to the Director — Whereupon all parties agreede that the torn sheet should go in the original to the Director.

The copies, or if no copies be in existence, the memoranda or imperfect copies of the letters of Mr. Tyler to Dr. Patterson

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referred to in Mr. Patterson's correspondence with Mr. Bradford are now called for by Mr. Bradford, who at the same time calls the attention of the Commissioner to a similar call hitherto made by him & Mr. Tyler's first answer thereto—

To which call Mr. Tyler answers in writing.

Mr. Tyler replied to a former call for the copies of his letters, that he had not retained perfect copies, that he was content with the representation of their contents made by the Director & willing to abide the same.

Mr. Tyler refers to his original answer & says that he has no memorandum or imperfect copy that he could testify to, & declines furnishing this rough memorandum, a part of which were never sent to Doctor Patterson.

I certify the foregoing to be a correct copy from the process verbal of the proceed-

-ings had before Thos Slidell Esq. the Commissioner, on the 25th of June 1839.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name & affixed the impress of my seal of office on this 8th of August at the City of New Orleans.

Horatio Davis
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